



Shovel Ready Program Eligible Expenses

What are the eligible expenses that can be reimbursed?

The grant portion of the program is designed to help with the costs incurred in completing your application. Each certified site qualifies for reimbursement for the lesser of \$10,000 or 50% of eligible expenses. For example, approved documentation of \$5,000 in total eligible costs would be reimbursed for \$2,500. Approved eligible costs of \$20,000 or more would be reimbursed for \$10,000.

Eligible Expenses include:

- Title Verification Fees
- Phase I Environmental Assessment
- Wetland Delineation
- Printing and/or copying fees in preparing binders and/or disks for the application
- Photography fees (Aerial photos, etc.)
- Fees to Obtain Maps Required by the Application
- Other costs determined to be eligible for reimbursement by the IEDC

Ineligible Expenses:

- Costs associated with building infrastructure for the site
- Costs incurred more than 6 months prior to the application deadline
- Costs incurred after the application deadline
- Costs incurred by the applicant for items not required in the Shovel Ready application
- Other costs determined to be ineligible for reimbursement by the IEDC

Proof of applicable costs involved in preparing the application will need to be provided by the applicant. There is no guarantee that funds will be available for future application rounds. Funding may be available on a first-come, first-served basis.